

## MARCONI SYSTEM.

Navy Department Continues to Test the Wireless Telegraphy Between Vessels.

MESSAGES WERE SENT ACCURATELY.

Flagship New York and the Battleship Massachusetts Lay 443 Yards Apart in the Harbor.

Another Test Will Likely Be Made on Monday at a Longer Distance—At Times the Vessels Will Be Forty Miles Apart.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The navy department continued its tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy today. The demonstrations are being made on the flagship New York and the battleship Massachusetts in the North river off the foot of Thirty-fourth street. The ships lay 443 yards apart and the demonstration was one of speed and accuracy. Code messages, using both the navy and the international Morse codes, were sent, besides numbers and letters selected at random. The largest continuous message was a newspaper article of 200 words. In all, there were six demonstrations and the work continued with intervals of preparation for about two hours. Signor Marconi said he paid no attention to the speed attained as the navy department was more particular as to the accuracy.

The equipment overhead consisted of wires strung from the cross beams of both vessels. On the New York the apparatus was in the after gun room, and here Signor Marconi did his work. On the Massachusetts the receiving and sending was done in the captain's office, where one of Marconi's assistants was stationed. The clicking of the instruments is vibrant and could be heard throughout either ship.

Of the naval board which is supervising the tests, Lieut. Commander Newton and Lieut. Hill watched the work on the flagship and Lieut. Bliss was on the Massachusetts. When the tests were concluded they held a conference on the New York and compared notes. They will make a final report to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. Signor Marconi does not know whether these preliminary tests will be continued on Saturday but it is expected that on Monday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise off Sandy Hook in order to make a long distance test of the system. They may be away from the anchorage for several days. At times the vessels will be 40 miles from each other and this will be the crucial demonstration. If successful it will prove how valuable the system would be during a naval engagement, or while a fleet is blockading an enemy's coast. During the long distance test the great guns of the war ships will be discharged as a further test.

None of the members of the naval board would give an opinion of the work done by Signor Marconi. Adm. Farquhar watched the demonstrations for a time and seemed greatly interested.

## A Famous Funeral Car.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The famous old coach, "Pioneer," which was used as a funeral car for the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, conveyed soldiers of the 46th regiment across the continent. For 16 years the "Pioneer" had stood in the shops at Cincinnati. Owing to the scarcity of cars it was necessary to use this famous car in making up the train. All along the road relic hunters chipped pieces off the old car. The last eight companies of the 51st infantry, which was recruited in Cincinnati and surrounding country, sailed Saturday for Manila on the City of Peking.

## Engineer Misunderstood Signals.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 29.—Misinterpreted signals caused the mangling of three League brakemen early Saturday morning. The men who were perhaps fatally wounded are Conrad Kimble, of Jersey City; John W. Weston, of Easton, Pa.; and William Roper, of Easton, Pa. The men were standing between cars to uncouple them when the engineer in front misread a signal and backed down on them.

## To Fight for Great Britain.

MANILA, Oct. 29.—An informal meeting was held here Friday evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. More than a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 300 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal and commercial clerks.

## Sir Charles Gibson Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Gibson, the St. Louis millionaire and owner of Hotel St. Louis, died at the Hotel Nicolett Friday night, aged 73. Sir Charles was knighted by Prince Bismarck for a special service rendered the German government and for which he was awarded a medal in addition to the rank of honor.

## VANDERBILT'S WILL.

Senator Dewey Gives Out a Statement of the Terms of the Document—Estate is Estimated at \$70,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Senator Dewey Thursday night gave out a statement of the terms of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. It shows that the fortune is estimated at \$70,000,000. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt will get about \$50,000,000. He thus becomes the head of the family. The will gives Cornelius Vanderbilt about \$1,000,000. It gives to each of his remaining brothers and sisters about \$7,500,000. Alfred, of course, not included.

Out of the spirit of affection and for the purpose of satisfying all of the members of his family, Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt gives his brother Cornelius enough of his inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely \$7,500,000. Senator Dewey says that Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted this arrangement in the spirit in which it was offered.

A legacy of \$100,000 is given to the Young Men's Christian association of New York, and the desire is expressed that the income, so far as practicable, be used for Christian work among railroad employees.

Also a bequest of \$200,000 is given to the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the St. Bartholomew's church, to be kept invested by them and the annual income applied to the missionary work of the parish.

There is a further bequest of \$300,000 for the erection of a building for church purposes in said parish, contingent upon its not having been erected prior to the testator's death, the surplus if any, to be added to the bequest last above named.

Also the following bequests: Yale university, \$100,000; St. Luke's hospital, in New York city, \$50,000; the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, \$50,000; trustees of the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., \$50,000; the Redwood library at Newport, \$10,000; the Newport, R. I., hospital, \$10,000; the Manhattan Working Girls' society of the city of New York, \$10,000; the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book society, \$10,000.

Also the executors are directed to pay to the Society of St. Johnland annually the sum of \$2,000, and a bequest of \$10,000 is made to the same society.

Also to the Protestant Episcopal Society for Seamen in New York city a bequest of \$10,000 is given and Turner's painting of the Grand canal, Venice, is given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city.

## GEN. GUY HENRY DEAD.

He Contracted a Cold in New York City About a Week Ago and Pneumonia Set In Soon After.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, of the United States army, late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He had been unconscious for several hours, and his end was peaceful.



BRIG. GEN. GUY V. HENRY.

ful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Capt. Guy Henry, jr., who is in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The funeral train bearing the remains of the late Gen. Henry arrived here from New York at 6:10 o'clock Sunday night. With a platoon of light artillery as escort the body was taken to St. John's Episcopal church, where it will lie in state under a guard of honor furnished by the Guy V. Henry post of the Loyal Legion until the funeral Monday.

Canada After America's Cup. MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—H. Barclay Stephens, former vice commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence yacht club and owner of the steam yacht Dana and some other well known yachtsmen are working to form a syndicate to challenge for the America's cup through the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron.

## Retains the Cast Iron Medal.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, killed 99 out of 100 birds Thursday at the tournament of the Belle Meade gun club. By doing so he retains the cast iron medal and championship of wing shots.

Talmage's Successor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A successor to Dr. Talmage was elected Thursday night by the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Donald C. McLeod, of Meadville, Pa., was chosen. He is 29 years of age and will receive a salary of \$1,800.

## Slam Jolts Hands With China and Japan.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Diplomatic quarters here confirm the report that Slam has joined China and Japan in an offensive and defensive alliance.

## GEN. LEE ON CUBA.

People of the Island Slowly But Surely Rebuilding Their War-Wasted Homes.

## INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IMPROVING.

The General Thinks the Time is Not Ripe Yet, However, for a Purely Cuban Government.

The Cubans Are Tractable and Quiet and the Revolution Has Given Them Self-Respect and Self-Reliance—Money Gradually Going Into Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in Washington Saturday night from New York, in an interview Sunday, said that the people of Cuba are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States, and are slowly but surely rebuilding their war-wasted homes and repairing their crippled fortunes.

Life and property are secure in Cuba owing largely, he said, to the salutary restraint exercised by American military authority. He thinks the time not ripe yet, however, for a purely Cuban government. "Cuba," said Gen. Lee, "is improving. The Cubans are tractable and quiet and the revolution has given them self respect and self-reliance."

"Their impulses are generally in the right direction, but of course, both in the theory and practice of self-government, they are wholly without experience. There is among certain Cubans a deep seated prejudice against some men who, the Cubans think, oppressed Cubans under Spanish rule, and if given a free rein the Cubans would make short work of them."

"The United States government is pledged to grant independence to Cuba after the island has been pacified, and I believe that promise should be fulfilled just as swiftly as we can in reason and justice. The industrial situation is improving and money is gradually going into Cuba, but nothing like as fast as it would if investors were sure that property would remain safe for years to come and be protected by a government strong enough to enforce law and order."

## MINE CAVE-IN.

Night Men Reported Buried Alive in the Isabella Mine at Cripple Creek—Physicians Sent For.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 30.—A special to the Gazette from Cripple Creek received Monday morning says: Word has been received here of a cave-in on the Isabella mine, burying alive about eight men.

The superintendent of the mine will neither confirm nor deny the rumor. However, several doctors have been summoned from Cripple Creek to the Isabella, which is located on Bull hill, several miles away.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Oct. 30.—At 2:30 a. m. the officials of the Isabella mine denied to the corner and sheriff that the cave-in reported Sunday night was in their property. Victor had been asked to send physicians by some mine in that vicinity, but at this hour it is unknown in which mine they are wanted.

## WILL DOUBLE HER NAVY.

Believing that the United States is to become a Great Sea Power, Germany is Preparing for the Future.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the imperial government intends to double the strength of the navy. The reason given is the great increase of the navy of America, which is evidently destined to become a great sea power. The report from Washington that no solution of the Samoan question has been found is stated to be due to the fact that no agreement can be come to between England and Germany. There is reason to believe that this is not quite correct, and that the negotiations have not been broken off.

## Not Guilty of Blacklisting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned Saturday by the jury in the suit of Joseph O'Day for \$50,000 against the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co. and the Wabash Railway Co. for alleged blacklisting. The case was one of many filed against the various railroads affected by the American Railway union strike of 1894, and grew out of the alleged blacklisting agreement between the roads as a result of that strike.

## Adm. Schley Will Visit Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—An invitation was telegraphed Monday to the 1st regiment of Maryland, the 1st battalion naval reserves of that state and the Baltimore drum corps to be a special escort of honor to Adm. Schley in the big parade which will attend the admiral's reception here next Saturday. Adm. Schley will be the guest of Atlanta November 4 and 5, going the day following to Birmingham.

## Handsome Sum for the Century Offering.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The Tennessee conference of the M. E. church south, just adjourned, raised a fund of \$10,000 for the 20th century offering of southern Methodists.

## THE TRANSVAAL.

A Mighty Struggle Reported to Be Taking Place in the Vicinity of Ladysmith.

## THE BOERS OUTNUMBER THE BRITISH.

Advices From Berlin Are That the British Have Surrendered and Are Prisoners of War.

The Delay in the Boer Attack Reported to Be Due to the Non-Arrival of Commandant Gen. Joubert's Column.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The dispatch of from Ladysmith Monday morning, which was sent at express rates, came through in the remarkable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which the present stage of war operations has reached and that the expected attack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

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TULL RHODERIA, Oct. 31.—The Boers have been harassing the British under Maja MacKenzie and Wilson at Rhodesdrift. Having ascertained the numbers of the enemy, the British were ordered to retire to Tull, 20 miles north.

The British casualties in the encounter at Rhodesdrift include Capt. Blackburn and two troopers killed and five missing. The Boers' loss is 12 killed.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 31.—The Boer losses in the recent skirmishes about the town are 12 killed and 40 wounded.

The correspondent of the Times, at De Aar, under date of October 29, says: "A dispatch from Kimberley states that Cecil Rhodes has mounted and equipped a town guard of 400 men at an expense of £15,000. We have provisions enough to last nine months. It will probably be impossible to send further dispatches. The Boer blockade to the southward is more stringent than ever. The miners are still working."

LADYSMITH, Oct. 31.—Firing commenced at 5:20 Monday morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with 40-pounders. After seven shots the British guns started in, silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

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LONDON, Oct. 30.—The position at Ladysmith, without being alarming, is sufficiently dangerous to excite anxiety. Evidently the Boers are trying to repeat their Dundee tactics.

Roughly estimated they have 17,000 men as against 12,000 British. Gen. Sir George Stewart White has the better artillery, but his is of lesser range. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Commandant Gen. Joubert's column. This has given the British a much needed respite after their recent exertions.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office here has received a dispatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's forces, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in large numbers and had better artillery.

## VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

His Physicians Are Hastily Summoned to His Bedside and He is Believed to Be Sinking.

The family of Vice President Hobart announced Monday afternoon that the condition of the vice president had undergone a marked change for the worse in the past few hours. At the time this information was



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given out Mr. Hobart, though still conscious, was believed to be sinking. Dr. Wm. Newton, the family physician, Mrs. Hobart and the nurses are constantly at the vice-president's bedside.

## Tailors and Redmond Welcomed in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—A great meeting in the Boston theater Sunday night welcomed Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., who are raising funds for the Parnell monument.

## GOING FORWARD.

Gen. Young, With Infantry, Is Advancing Upon Cabanatuan—The Gunboat La Guna de Bay Disperses Rebels.

MANILA, Oct. 30.—Gen. Young with the infantry is advancing upon Cabanatuan under difficulties. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges over which have been destroyed, the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of roads. There are sufficient stores however to keep the brigade.

The insurgents for a long time have lived off the country, impoverishing it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass and a long bullock train has left San Fernando, carrying hay for the cavalry.

The Spaniards report that there are no insurgents at Cabanatuan. The gunboat La Guna de Bay dispersed a force of rebels who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired upon by a party of insurgents bearing a white flag. She is now aground. Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the insurgents for the privilege.

It is reported that Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress are still at Tarlac. There are about 500 insurgents before Angeles. They have been quiet for the past week. Two thousand rebels are at Bamban, five miles to the north. Gen. Bates has been recalled from San Fernando and ordered to sail for the southern islands as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

MANILA, Oct. 30.—Detachment Bull's regiment, 30th volunteers, reconnoitering towards Florida Blanca, West Gagua, struck a body of insurgents in newly constructed trenches. Attacked and drove enemy, who left in hands of detachment four insurgent officers and eight men killed, three prisoners and nine rifles. Casualties, Capt. Frenen and Lieut. Ferguson wounded, not dangerously; one enlisted man killed; six wounded.

## PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

They Hold Their First Session, All Members Being Present—The Meetings Will Be Secret.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Philippine commission held its first meeting at the quarters selected for them in the Arlington Monday. Prof. Schurmann, for whose arrival the other members have been waiting, reached Washington Monday morning and paid an early call at the state department, after which he went to the commission's rooms, where Adm. Dewey and Col. Denby were waiting. Prof. Worcester was the last to arrive, and the commission sat down to business soon after 10:30. It was announced before the meeting that all the sessions would be secret and that none of the deliberations would be made public until the commission had finished its labors.

Col. Danby said that no programme had been arranged and that it was impossible to say even what general course would be followed till after the commissioners had discussed the matter. Meeting will be held from 10 till 1 daily.

## A MAGICIAN'S MISHAP.

A Mistake Was Made in Loading a Pistol Used in the Performance and He Was Killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Michael Hatal, a magician, died at Bellevue hospital Monday from two bullet wounds in his breast. He was shot down in the presence of a large audience while performing his act, which was to pretend to catch between his teeth leaden bullets fired from a revolver in the hands of an assistant. Instead of the usual "stage" bullets made of soft chalk real bullets were either accidentally or purposely placed in the weapon and a soldier called from the audience. Frank Henya responded, and when the pistol was discharged Hatal gave a piercing shriek and fell bleeding to the stage. He only survived long enough to exonerate Henya.

It is not known whether Hatal in loading the revolver made a mistake or purposely placed bullets in it.

## Cuban Fortresses Visited by Thousands.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Nearly 50,000 people went upon the Cuban fortresses Sunday to gaze upon the wall in front of which hundreds of Cuban patriots were shot to death. The wall is to be marked by a bronze tablet, bearing a list of the victims. The visitors carried bouquets of flowers, with which the site was decorated.

## Vice President's Condition Serious.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The condition of Vice President Hobart, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks, took a serious turn Sunday night. Hobart's physicians were hastily summoned and they labored with him during the night. Monday morning he became slightly better. He is very weak and friends are alarmed.

## Murdered by a Jealous Rival.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Bartley Lewis, one of the most prominent men in this section, was killed by Frank Ellis, a prominent young man. Love for the same woman caused it. A mob is on Lewis' track, and it is believed a lynching is certain if he is caught.

## DEWEY'S HOME.

Property Recently Purchased in Washington by Popular Subscription Formally Turned Over to the Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Adm. Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him Wednesday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts, of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department Wednesday afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record.

The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received Wednesday which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the project. One of \$2,000 came from Brooklyn, and the other, \$275, was received from the Western Union Telegraph Co.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey Home committee, has received the following letter from the admiral:

"WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. 'DEAR SIR: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours, 'GEORGE DEWEY.'"

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Annual Report of Auditor Henry C. Castle for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1899, Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The annual report of Auditor Henry C. Castle, of the post office department, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, has been transmitted to the secretary of the treasury and postmaster general. This bureau has the largest accounting office in the government, or perhaps in the world, since it is the clearing house of the entire postal service. The report shows a volume of transactions aggregating about \$400,000,000 for the fiscal year. The revenues of the postal service were \$95,021,384; expenditures of the postal service \$101,632,161; volume of money order transactions \$442,483,354. There has been an increase in both of these items and in each one of the various subdivisions thereof, showing the auditor says, that the postal service is increasing in all of its parts, even keeping in advance of the development of the country in other respects.

The deficit in postal revenues was \$6,610,776—the smallest since 1892, and only half that of 1897.

The number of post offices in the United States on June 30 was 74,584, and 27,627 of these were doing a money order business. The money order service of the government was conducted last year at a loss of considerably over \$100,000.

## LIEUT. BRUMBY IN ATLANTA.

He Was Given a Public Reception, and Presented With a Sword From the People of Georgia by Gov. Canfield.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—The arrival of Lieut. Brumby, of the Olympia, Wednesday night to receive his formal welcome to the city and his native state, was the signal for a noisy and enthusiastic demonstration. A special train on the Western & Atlantic brought him from his home at Marietta, Ga., 20 miles from Atlanta, where he went Tuesday to spend a short time with his mother and relatives. Wednesday night he was given a reception at the Capital City club and Thursday the presentation of the sword from the people of Georgia took place. The ceremony occurred in front of the state capitol and the sword was presented by Gov. Canfield. Brumby and the reception committee then went to the reviewing stand on Peachtree street, where the military parade, made up of troops from all parts of Georgia and many adjoining states, was witnessed. The lieutenant's family are guests of the city during his stay here.

## Philippine Representative Coming.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Senator Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks and, as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo, will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the islands.

## Harper's Round Table Suspended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The World, in an article on the changes in the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, says that the publication of Harper's Round Table has been suspended, and the editor, Albert Lee, transferred to one of the McClure publications.

## Gen. Miles the Guest of Col. W. F. Cody.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 27.—Gen. Miles, who is here as the guest of Col. W. F. Cody, was given a reception at the Billings club Wednesday evening. The party left Thursday morning for Col. Cody's ranch to enjoy a hunt for big game in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming.

## Fugitive President in Barbadoes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the World from Bridgeton, Barbadoes, says: Gen. Andrade, ex-president of the Venezuela, who was driven out of his country by insurgents, has arrived here.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Florence Marryat (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London Friday morning.

Among the passengers who arrived Sunday on the steamer Amsterdam was Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota. Prince Frederic Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. His condition is not dangerous.

The quarantine established at Gaiena, Kan., a week ago against Joplin, Mo., because of several cases of smallpox at Joplin, has been raised by the Kansas board of health.

In diplomatic circles it is asserted that Emperor Nicholas has given up his visit to Karlsruhe in consequence of a renewal of the quarrel between the grand dukes of Baden and Hesse.

At Nevada, Mo., ex-County Treasurer Frank F. Parker, found guilty of embezzling \$34,000 of county funds, was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary.

The 4th infantry broke camp at Fort Riley, Kan., Monday morning and proceeded to San Francisco. Its strength on leaving was about 1,200 officers and men.

The United States training ship Lancaster, from New York, arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., on Monday. She will remain a week and will then go to St. Croix.

It is reported that from both Hamburg and Metz that British recruiting officers are busy engaging German under officers for service in South Africa, offering £20 per month.

The Russian cruiser Variag, which is designed to be the fastest armored vessel of her class ever constructed by the Cramp shipbuilding firm, will be launched on Tuesday with unusual display.

After five days of continuous rain storms a terrific hurricane from the southeast swept over Santiago de Cuba, causing much destruction. Twelve houses were wrecked and others badly damaged.

At Great Falls, Mont., John Zupanich killed Frank Marbar Sunday, cutting his throat with a broken bottle. Both were Austrian smelter employees about 30 years of age. Zupanich escaped.

The sheep pens at the stock yards, Kansas City, covering an entire block, were destroyed by fire, 600 head of sheep being cremated. Four firemen were seriously injured by falling walls, and one of them, Charles Peterson, may die. Loss \$30,000.

At a special meeting Sunday the striking core makers and molders of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been on a strike since October 1, decided to return to work at the old scale, pending arbitration. The vote was 158 for to 95 against.

Preparations are about completed for the entertainment at Richmond, Va., of President McKinley and party on the occasion of the launching of the Shenandoah Tuesday next. The presidential train is scheduled to arrive there at 11:15 a. m.

It was raining hard when Secretary of War Root, Adj. Gen. Corbin and their party arrived at Camp Meade, Pa., Sunday but the two regiments still there were reviewed notwithstanding and went through their paces in good shape.

Gen. Hernandez has had a rupture with the Venezuelan government and left Caracas early Sunday morning for Occure to start a new revolution. He has 2,000 men. All the liberals are supporting Gen. Cipriano Castro. The situation is extremely critical.

Sioux City, Ia., was a dry town Sunday, at least so far as saloons were concerned, for the first time in years. Saturday night, at midnight, the doors were closed and a close watch was kept by the police of all places Sunday. The closing movement is due to the action of leading saloon men, who petitioned the mayor for a dry Sunday.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30. LIVESTOCK—Cattle, common \$3.00 to \$3.25. Select \$3.25 to \$3.50. HOGS—Fair to good light \$4.00 to \$4.25. Choice \$4.25 to \$4.50. Light \$4.00 to \$4.25. SHEEP—Choice \$4.00 to \$4.25. LAMBS—Spring \$4.00 to \$4.25. CORN—No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to \$1.10. OATS—No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to \$1.10. RYE—No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to \$1.10. WHEAT—No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to \$1.10. BARLEY—No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to \$1.10. POTATOES—Per ton \$1.00 to \$1.10.

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